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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY JULES KATZ

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BREAK IN CESSNA PROBLEM

REF: (A) BRASILIA 4994, (B) STATE 110953

1. DURING DINNER IN HONOR OF FAA REGIONAL DIRECTOR PHILLIP SWATEK, JUNE 18, CTA TECHNICAL DIRECTOR BRIG. OCTAVO BARBOSA DA SILVA TOLD ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE GOOD NEWS ON THE CESSNA QUESTION BEFORE TOO LONG. CESSNA PRESIDENT RUSS MEYER, AND EMBRAER PRESIDENT OSIRES SILVA HAD HELD A GOOD DISCUSSION DURING PARIS AIR SHOW. EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS, HE SAID, HAD BROKEN DOWN BECAUSE OF CESSNA'S ALL-OR-NOTHING APPROACH. GOB HAD ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN PRODUCTION OF CESSNAS AS WELL AS PIPERS IN BRAZIL, HE CLAIMED. GOB'S INTEREST IN PIPER HAD BEEN FOR TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT, THAT IN CESSNA FOR ITS SINGLE ENGINE PLANE--THE BEST AIRCRAFT IN EITHER CATEGORY. DA SILVA SEEMED SINCERE ALTHOUGH WE NOTE HIS COMMENTS WERE MADE AFTER A LENGTHY
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AND INTENSE DISCUSSION WITH MR. SWATEK ON AIR WORTHINESS CERTIFICATION OF EMBRAER'S 110 P 2 MIDEL.

2. DURING LUNCHEON FOR MR. SWATEK, HOSTED BY COUNSELOR AND DEFENSE ATTACHE IN BRASILIA, JUNE 16, BRIGADEIRO DEOCLECIO LIMA DE SIQUEIRA (MINISTER OF FEDERAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL, FORMERLY CHIEF OF STAFF OF BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE DAC),

ALSO EXPRESSED OPTIMISM ABOUT EVENTUAL RESOLUTION OF CESSNA PROBLEM. TIME FOR CESSNA WOULD COME, ALTHOUGH BRAZIL WAS CONCERNED TO PROTECT ALREADY EXISTING PRODUCTION.

3. FROM THESE COMMENTS EMBASSY WOULD JUDGE THAT THERE IS NEW MOVEMENT TOWARD AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CESSNA AND GOB. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONFIRM THIS DIRECTLY WITH THE COMPANY.

4. MSSION WILL CONTINUE ITS REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF CESSNA, IN A LOW KEY, PENDING FURTHER ADVISE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. ECON/ COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR WILL NEXT BE MAKING PRESENTATIONS TO BRIG BERENGUER, PRESIDENT OF CERNAL, ON MAY 22, PURSUANT TO SCENARIO SET FORTH IN REFTEL (A).

5. DISCUSSIONS AT DINNER, JUNE 18, CONCERNING PROBLEM CERTIFICATION OF EMBRAER MODEL EMB 110 P 2 UNDER AIR-WORTHINESS AGREEMENT WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.
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